#### St Mark Elementary

6628 Thurgood Marshall Hwy Kingstree, SC 29556

**Grades** PK-6 Elementary School

Enrollment 224 Students

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### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## <del>2006</del>

# ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

#### ABSOLUTE RATING

GOOD

Absolute Ratings of Elementary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

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#### IMPROVEMENT RATING

BELOW AVERAGE

#### **ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS**

YES

This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD								
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress					
2003	Good	Below Average	Yes					
2004	Good	Below Average	Yes					
2005	Good	Good	Yes					
2006	Good	Below Average	Yes					

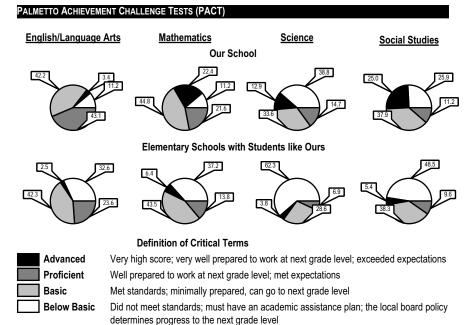
#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

#### PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

100.0%



PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP									
	Enrollment 1st Day of To	,	/ %	1	/ °`	/	/ * . * .	Performance Objective	Participation Objective Mes
		ge Arts -							
All Students	123	100.0	11.2	42.2	43.1	3.4	59.5	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	61	100.0	16.1	46.4	35.7	1.8	58.9	N/A	N/A
Female	62	100.0	6.7	38.3	50.0	5.0	60.0	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
African American	118	100.0	11.5	41.6	43.4	3.5	60.2	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	90	100.0	4.7	44.7	45.9	4.7	65.9	N/A	N/A
Disabled	33	100.0	29.0	35.5	35.5	0.0	41.9	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	123	100.0	11.2	42.2	43.1	3.4	59.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	123	100.0	11.2	42.2	43.1	3.4	59.5	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	118	100.0	11.6	42.9	42.0	3.6	58.9	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	N/A

Mathematics − State Performance Objective = 36.7%									
All Students	123	100.0	11.2	44.8	21.6	22.4	57.8	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	61	100.0	12.5	42.9	28.6	16.1	58.9	N/A	N/A
Female	62	100.0	10.0	46.7	15.0	28.3	56.7	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
African American	118	100.0	11.5	44.2	22.1	22.1	56.6	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	90	100.0	4.7	41.2	24.7	29.4	65.9	N/A	N/A
Disabled	33	100.0	29.0	54.8	12.9	3.2	35.5	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	123	100.0	11.2	44.8	21.6	22.4	57.8	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	123	100.0	11.2	44.8	21.6	22.4	57.8	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	118	100.0	11.6	45.5	22.3	20.5	56.3	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	N/A

PACT	PERFORM	ANCE BY	GROUP

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
		,	ence				
All Students	123	100.0	38.8	33.6	14.7	12.9	27.6
Gender							
Male	61	100.0	44.6	28.6	17.9	8.9	26.8
Female	62	100.0	33.3	38.3	11.7	16.7	28.3
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
African American	118	100.0	38.9	33.6	14.2	13.3	27.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	90	100.0	25.9	40.0	16.5	17.6	34.1
Disabled	33	100.0	74.2	16.1	9.7	0.0	9.7
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	123	100.0	38.8	33.6	14.7	12.9	27.6
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Limited English Proficient	123	100.0	38.8	33.6	14.7	12.9	27.6
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	118	100.0	39.3	34.8	13.4	12.5	25.9
Full-pay meals	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S

		Socia	l Studies				
All Students	123	100.0	25.9	37.9	11.2	25.0	36.2
Gender							
Male	61	100.0	32.1	32.1	14.3	21.4	35.7
Female	62	100.0	20.0	43.3	8.3	28.3	36.7
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
African American	118	100.0	24.8	38.9	11.5	24.8	36.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	90	100.0	15.3	38.8	12.9	32.9	45.9
Disabled	33	100.0	54.8	35.5	6.5	3.2	9.7
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	123	100.0	25.9	37.9	11.2	25.0	36.2
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Limited English Proficient	123	100.0	25.9	37.9	11.2	25.0	36.2
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	118	100.0	26.8	38.4	11.6	23.2	34.8
Full-pay meals	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S

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PACT	PERFORMA	ANCE BY GRA		<b>—</b> ,			—,——	<b>.</b>
/	$G_{Pade}$	Enrollment 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
				English/Lar	nguage Arts			
	3	26	100.0	0.0	9.1	86.4	4.5	90.9
LO	4	40	100.0	13.2	31.6	42.1	13.2	55.3
0	5	37	100.0	18.8	59.4	21.9	0.0	21.9
_2_	6	40	100.0	15.8	39.5	44.7	0.0	44.7
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	3	22	100.0	0.0	59.1	40.9	0.0	40.9
9	4	30	100.0	0.0	42.9	53.6	3.6	57.1
181	5 6	37 34	100.0 100.0	8.6	22.9 51.6	65.7 9.7	2.9 6.5	68.6 16.1
7	7	N/A	N/A	32.3 N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	•	14//	14/71		matics	14/74	14/71	14/7 (
	3	26	100.0	4.5	22.7	36.4	36.4	72.7
	4	40	100.0	2.6	34.2	47.4	15.8	63.2
6	5	37	100.0	18.8	62.5	12.5	6.3	18.8
12	6	40	100.0	5.3	15.8	55.3	23.7	78.9
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	22	100.0	18.2	68.2	9.1	4.5	13.6
9	4	30	100.0	7.1	32.1	50.0	10.7	60.7
Lel	5	37	100.0	2.9	25.7	20.0	51.4	71.4
7	6 7	34 N/A	100.0 N/A	19.4	61.3	6.5	12.9	19.4
-	8	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
	0	IN/A	IN/A		ence	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A
	3	26	100.0	18.2	4.5	27.3	50.0	77.3
	4	40	100.0	36.8	18.4	26.3	18.4	44.7
	5	37	100.0	53.1	28.1	15.6	3.1	18.8
, O	6	40	100.0	36.8	47.4	10.5	5.3	15.8
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	22	100.0	81.8	4.5	13.6	0.0	13.6
9	4	30	100.0	10.7	57.1	14.3	17.9	32.1
Lè	5	37	100.0	20.0	28.6	28.6	22.9	51.4
7	6	34	100.0	54.8	38.7	0.0	6.5	6.5
-	7 8	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
-	0	IN/A	IN/A		Studies	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A
	3	26	100.0	13.6	13.6	36.4	36.4	72.7
-	4	40	100.0	13.2	28.9	28.9	28.9	57.9
8	5	37	100.0	50.0	46.9	0.0	3.1	3.1
2	6	40	100.0	18.4	31.6	23.7	26.3	50.0
6.7	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	22	100.0	22.7	50.0	13.6	13.6	27.3
9	4	30	100.0	10.7	53.6	28.6	7.1	35.7
	5	37	100.0	22.9	5.7	2.9	68.6	71.4
-2_	6	34	100.0	45.2	51.6	3.2	0.0	3.2
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SCHOOL PROFILE				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n= 224)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	4.2%	Down from 4.9%	4.0%	2.8%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.9%	96.3%	96.4%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0.0%	Down from 22.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	0.0%	Down from 22.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.1%	Up from 6.0%	3.4%	10.4%
On academic plans	94.9%	N/AV	47.9%	33.6%
On academic probation	5.7%	N/AV	2.1%	1.0%
With disabilities other than speech	14.0%	Down from 16.4%	7.5%	7.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Up from 1.7%	1.5%	0.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 17)				
Teachers with advanced degrees Continuing contract teachers	58.8% N/AV	Down from 61.1%	52.2% N/AV	53.8% N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	29.4%	N/A	4.9%	2.4%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No change	3.3%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Up from 79.3%	82.8%	87.3%
Teacher attendance rate	92.5%	No change	94.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$38,118	Down 6.9%	\$41,599	\$42,485
Prof. development days/teacher	24.0 days	Up from 21.8 days	15.0 days	13.3 days
School				
Principal's years at school	20.0	Up from 19.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.8 to 1	Down from 19.4 to 1	16.4 to 1	18.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.0%	Down from 86.7%	88.0%	89.7%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,960	Up 0.9%	\$7,931	\$6,557
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.7%	Down from 54.3%	59.5%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	53.9%		68.0%	69.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	No change	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development	Good	No change	Good	Excellent

<sup>\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data are reported.

		Our District		State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teacher	N/A		6.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	22.7%		10.2%	
	Stat	e Objective	Me	State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school	ool 0.0%		No	
Student attendance in this school		94.0%*		Yes

<sup>\*</sup>or greater than last year

#### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of St. Mark Elementary School, a representative of a loving, caring and sharing community, is to prepare students who are respectful, responsible, productive and problem-solving lifelong learners by providing diverse learning experiences and an innovative curriculum in a safe, secure, and healthy environment. St. Mark is a school-wide Title I school. It serves approximately 260 children. It has a child development program, kindergarten program and grades 1 through 6. The children come from various communities. Because of the rural nature of the school, about 98.8% of the children receive free or reduced lunch.

The underlying philosophy of the school is a strong belief that all children can learn, given the opportunity. The school's overall goal is to provide quality instruction to all students so test scores will improve. A close relationship exists between the school and community, both of whom share high expectations for all children. The school's motto, which is "Striving for Excellence," can be observed daily by parents, visitors, students, faculty and staff.

Some of the school's awards and accomplishments include meeting AYP for the past 4 years; a good absolute rating on the School Report Card for the past 4 years; 1 Gold Award, 1 Silver Award, 5 Incentive Rewards in the past 15 years; accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for 35 years; a student average daily attendance rate for the 2005-2006 school year of 97%; a dropout rate for the 2005-2006 year at 0%; and 100% faculty membership in PTA. Some of the school's instructional, co-curricular activities are Book of the Month; 25 Book Campaign; Readers, Writers Math & Science Workshops; Student Council; After School Tutoring; Just Say No Club; Hornet Book Club; Book-It Program; Manners Minute; Principal's Art Gallery; Music Hall of Fame; Hornet Book Club; Positive Action Program; Hornet Patrol Club; Parenting Program; Child Development Program; Cunningham 4-Block Program; Building Blocks; Scholastic Reading Counts; SuccessMaker Lab; The Hornet Postal Delivery Program; and the Boys & Girls of America Club.

Grant information includes Bridging the Gaps Grant; Extended Day & After School Care Program; 2000 Science Teacher Education Program; Comprehensive School Reform Grant; SC Reads TAS Tutorial Program; the Firestone Grant and the Buds, Blooms & Butterflies Grant

Ms. Gale Tisdale, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS			
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	37	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	89.2%	84.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2%	81.1%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	86.5%	95.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.